

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A sheet package comprising:  
sheets as print mediums for a printer; and  
a package member surrounding a stack of the sheets,  
the sheet package being configured for use in a printer such that the sheets can be set in the printer together with the package member exposing part of the sheets,  
wherein the package member is integrally provided with a recloseable flap member that can be folded between an open and closed state,  
wherein the package member includes a first fastening member located on a first side of the package member to fasten the flap member in a closed state where the flap member covers a part of the sheets,  
wherein the flap member may be folded in an open state where the flap member exposes said part of the sheets,  
wherein the package member includes a second fastening member located on a second side of the package member, and  
wherein when the flap member is in the open state with the flap member folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member, the first side of the package member completely covers and extends completely along an edge at an end of the package member where the flap member is disposed, the edge defining a distal-most continuous boundary of the package member extending substantially a full width of the package member, and  
wherein the package member includes two or more removable tear-off members that, when attached to the package member, permit the flap member to be in the

open state but prevent the flap member from being folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member, the flap member being permitted to be folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member when the two or more tear-off members are removed from the package member.

2. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 1,  
wherein the flap member is formed in a portion of the package member,  
wherein the flap member can be set in a state exposing part of the sheets by  
folding the portion of the package member to the second side of the package member, and  
wherein the flap member can be set in a state covering the exposed part of  
sheets by folding the portion of the package member to the first side of the package member.

3. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 2, wherein the package  
member is configured such that the portion is rendered foldable when a prescribed part of the  
package member is removed from the package member.

4. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 2,  
wherein the package member is provided with a tongue part which is exposed  
when the portion of the package member is folded to the second side of the package member,  
and

wherein the tongue part is configured such that the tongue part is placed  
between (a) a pressing member for pressing the exposed part of the sheets against a roller of  
the printer and (b) the sheets, when the sheet package is set in the printer.

5. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 4, wherein the  
package member is provided with a first cut as the second fastening member with which the  
portion of the package member folded to the second side of the package member can be  
engaged to fix the flap member in the open state.

6. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 5, wherein the package member is provided with a second cut as the first fastening member with which the portion of the package member folded to the first side of the package member can be engaged to fix the flap member in the closed state.

7. (Original) The sheet package according to claim 6, wherein the second cut is provided to the tongue part.

8. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 5, wherein the package member is configured such that a plurality of sheet packages can be connected together in an aligned state by inserting a part of the package member of one sheet package into the first cut of another sheet package.

9. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 4, wherein the package member includes a wrapping part which surrounds at least a part of an outside of the tongue part, the wrapping part being provided with a tab such that the sheet package set in the printer can be removed from the printer by holding and pulling the tab.

10. (Currently Amended) A sheet package, comprising:  
sheets suitable as print mediums for a printer; and  
a package member surrounding a stack of the sheets,  
the sheet package being configured such that the sheets can be set in the printer together with the package member exposing part of the sheets,

wherein the package member includes a base having a rectangular shape and substantially the same size as the sheet, around which a flap part, a tongue part opposed to the flap part, a first wrapping part, and a second wrapping part opposed to the first wrapping part are formed, and wherein the package member also includes a fastening member to fasten the flap part in a closed state covering the sheets,

wherein the package member is configured such that the package member can be fixed in a box shape by folding the flap part, the first wrapping part, the second wrapping part and the tongue part with respect to the base,

wherein the flap part is configured such that the flap part can be turned from the closed state covering the sheets to an opened state exposing part of the sheets by folding the flap part to a side of the package member that includes the base,

wherein the sheet package is configured such that the sheet package can be set in the printer with the flap part fixed in the opened state exposing the part of the sheets while the exposed part of the sheets can be covered with the flap part fixed in the closed state when the sheet package is not being used in the printer, and

wherein when the flap part is in the open state with the flap part folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the side of the package member that includes the base, an opposite side of the package member completely covers and extends completely along an edge at an end of the package member where the flap part is disposed, the edge defining a distal-most continuous boundary of the package member extending substantially a full width of the package ~~member-member~~, and

wherein the package member includes two or more removable tear-off members that, when attached to the package member, permit the flap member to be in the open state but prevent the flap member from being folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member, the flap member being permitted to be folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member when the two or more tear-off members are removed from the package member.

11. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 10,

wherein a crease is formed in the base for folding the flap part to the side of the package member that includes the base, and

wherein the part of the sheets is exposed on the base side of the package member when the flap part is set in the opened state by folding the flap part to the side of the package member that includes the base from the crease formed in the base.

12. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 11, wherein the tongue part covers a surface of the sheets opposite the base when the flap part is set in the opened state by folding the flap part to the side of the package member that includes the base.

13. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 10, wherein the base is provided with a cut into which the flap part is inserted to fix the sheet package in the opened state.

14. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 10, wherein the tongue part is provided with a cut into which the flap part is inserted to fix the sheet package in the closed state.

15. (Currently Amended) A sheet package, comprising:  
sheets as print mediums for a printer; and  
a package member surrounding a stack of the sheets, said package member having an indicator part indicating information on the sheets, and a recloseable flap member that can be folded between an open and closed state, wherein the package member includes a first fastening member located on a first side of the package member to fasten the flap member in the closed state where the flap member covers a part of the sheets, and wherein the flap member may be folded in the open state where the flap member exposes said part of the sheets,

wherein the sheet package is configured such that the sheets can be set in the printer together with the package member exposing part of the sheets and the indicator part can be seen through a window of the printer when the sheet package is set in the printer, and

wherein the package member is formed by folding a plane material which is designed such that a joining part of the material is not placed at a position corresponding to the window of the printer when the sheet package is set in the printer,

wherein the package member includes a second fastening member located on a second side of the package member, ~~and~~

wherein when the flap member is in the open state with the flap member folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member, the first side of the package member completely covers and extends completely along an edge at an end of the package member where the flap member is disposed, the edge defining a distal-most continuous boundary of the package member extending substantially a full width of the package ~~member-member~~, and

wherein the package member includes two or more removable tear-off members that, when attached to the package member, permit the flap member to be in the open state but prevent the flap member from being folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member, the flap member being permitted to be folded back down so as to be adjacent and parallel to the second side of the package member when the two or more tear-off members are removed from the package member.

16. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 1, wherein the sheets include heat-sensitive sheets.

17. (Previously Presented) The sheet package according to claim 10, wherein the sheets include heat-sensitive sheets.